

KUJ

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Call Letters KUJ-FM

Station Location Walla Walla, Washington

KUJ LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, GNP OF WALLA WALLA, INC., PATRICK PROUT & GEORGE NORTH-CROFT (GENERAL PARTNERS) (APH 2-25-81, EFF:

Name xCAPRICORN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Transmitter Location On Pike's Peak, 10mi. SE of Walla Walla, Washington

Main studio location Hwy. 410 and Sudbury Rd., 2mi. E. of city of Washington

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-11093 HAAT: 1400' (H&V) (L)	1/8/80	95.7mhz ERP: 100kw (H&V) TPO: 25.0kw Ch.# 239C CP FOR NEW FM STATION	1/8/81
BPH-11093 (1)	3-18-80	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	& EBSA ISS
BTCH800728FP	11-26-80	VOL TCH	EFF: 1-31-81
BMPH-80121AL (2)	1-29-81	MP (BPH-11093) for ext. of time to:	7-27-81
BTCH801222EM	1-30-81	VOL TCH	EFF:
BAPH810210EM	2-25-81	VOL APH	EFF:
BMPH-810603AM (3)	7-1-81	MP (BPH-11093, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:	12-24-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KUJ-FM**
NEW FM

Name **Capricorn Communications Corporation**
Walla Walla, Washington (PO P.O. Box 513, Walla Walla, Washington 99362)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11093 R&F PRESS:	4-13-78	Construction permit for new FM station on: Frequency: 95.7MHz #239 ERP:100KW(H&V) HAAT: 1400'(H&V) trans COLLINS 831-G2C Ant: COLLINS G5CPS-8AC, 3, 8 sections (H&V) TL: Pike's Peak ,10 miles SE of Walla Walla , Washington SL&RC: Hiway 410 & Sudbury Rd. 2 mi W of city Walla Walla, Washington 45° 59' 04" 118° 10' 08" ATTY: Michael Bader ENGR: Hatfield and Dawson(Seattle, Washington)	GRANTED	1/8/80
	4-17-78			
	JUN 30 1978	OPPOSITION TO NOTICE OF PROTEST AND OBJECTION CORP. THRU ITS ATTY. MICHAEL H. BADER	FILED BY	CAPRICORN COMM.
Amended R & F 2-7-79	9-13-78	re: Bank letter		

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95.7 MHz.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K U J-FM

Name: CAPRICORN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: Walla Walla, Washington

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800728FP FORM 315 PRESS PN filed 9-24-80	SEP 2 1980	Voluntary TC from James C. Nelly to GNP of Walla Walla, Inc. Atty: Transferor: Lee W. Shubert (Haley, Bader & Potts) Transferee: Elliot B. Evers (Shrinsky, Weitzman & Eisen)	GRANTED 11-26-80 EFF: 1-31-81
BMPH801210AL PRESS (0)	JAN 23 1981	MP (BPH-11,093) For Extension of Time to: <u>7-8-81</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Lee W. Shubert (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED: 1-29-81 TO: 7-27-81

BTCH800728FP AMENDED 7-30-80 re: Certification of by-laws; Plan of Finance, Ascertainment data; and signed pages for Section I and IV-A.

Amended 10-24-80 re: (Transferee) other broadcast interests and also a bank letter of commitment.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

#3 KUJ LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, GNP OF WALLA WALLA, INC., PATRICK PROUT ^{Call Letters} KUJ-FM
 & GEORGE NORTHCROFT (General Partners)
 Name: x CAPRICORN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: Walla Walla, Washington

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH801222EM Form 316 JAN 2 1981 Press Also see KUJ(am)		Vol TC of permittee corp from GNP of Walla Walls, Inc. to KUJ Limited Partnership (Patrick M. Prout and George Northcroft, General Partners) Atty Russell E. Arkin	GRANTED 1-30-81 EFF:
BAPH810210EM Form 316 PRESS FEB 2 7 1981 Also see KUJ-AM		Vol Assignment of CP(BPH11093 - New station) to KUJ Limited Partnership, GNP of Walla Walla, Inc., Patrick Prout & George Northcroft (General Partners) Atty Elliot B. Evers	GRANTED 2-25-81 EFF:
BMPH810603AM PRESS (O) JUN 26 1981		MP (BPH-11,093, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>1-8-82</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Elliot B. Evers (Shrinsky, Weitzman & Eisen)	GRANTED: 7-1-81 TO: 12-24-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

